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SUBJ: VISIT OF LEBANESE PUBLIC WORKS OFFICIAL TO LOS ANGELES
AND SAN FRANCISCO AIRPORTS

REF: A. STATE 183629; B. BEIRUT 10817

1. WE HAVE CONVEYED TO NAMMAR INFO PROVIDED REF A. HE
PLANS ARRIVE LOS ANGELES SEP 20 VIA AIR FRANCE FLT.
003 AND STAY 2 DAYS, PROCEED TO SAN FRANCISCO SEP 22
FOR 2 ADDITIONAL DAYS, AND RETURN BEIRUT ON/OR ABOUT
SEP 24. HE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN GAINING FIRST-
HAND INFO RE TECHNICAL OPERATIONS AND PHYSICAL
LAY OUT OF BOTH AIRPORTS, WITH EMPHASIS ON LATEST
DEVELOPMENTS IN OPERATIONAL AND CONSTRUCTION TECHNIQUES.
(WE BELIEVE HE WOULD ALSO BENEFIT FROM EXPOSURE TO
SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS IN FORCE AT BOTH AIRPORTS, AS WELL
AS FROM BRIEFINGS RE IMPORTANCE WHICH U.S. AVIATION
COMMUNITY ATTACHES TO AIRPORT SECURITY IN GENERAL)
ALTHOUGH HIS ENGLISH IS PASSABLE, WOULD BE USEFUL IF
FRENCH-SPEAKING INTERPRETER COULD BE ON HAND FOR
HIS VISITS TO EACH AIRPORT.

2. EMB GREATLY APPRECIATES HELPFULNESS DEMONSTRATED
BY DEPT AND FAA IN THIS MATTER.
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